

# TO FIGHT AT WORLD'S FAIR

Corbett Will Meet Jeffries, But  
Doesn't Hope to  
Win.

## THE FOOT-BALL CAPTAINS

Tendency to Choose Line Play-  
ers Instead of Back-Fielder.  
New College Sport.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A fight between Jeffries and Corbett at the World's Fair in St. Louis next year may prove a big drawing card, but I doubt if it would create as much interest as a bout between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. No body, not even Corbett, believes he has any chance whatever with the champion. It would simply be an exhibition and would draw as such.

With the ancient Cornishman facing Gentleman Jim, however, the elements of a hard fight would be present.

Fitz has whipped Corbett once and then there are a whole lot of people who believe he can do it again, whether his hands are in first-class condition or not. Corbett announces he will not fight Fitz but will fight Jeffries. Perhaps he shows good sense in this. He can lose nothing by being whipped again by Jeffries, while a defeat at the hands of Fitzsimmons would definitely put him out of business as a fighting man.

Perhaps the discovery by a Boston doctor that Jeffries' left arm is crooked has had something to do with Corbett's willingness to fight the big fellow again.

Marvin Hart, the Louisville light-heavyweight, who took "Kid" Carter's measure last week in one of the hardest fights ever seen in Boston, may be matched with Joe Chynoweth, the fight to take place before one of the Boston clubs during the latter part of this month. Hart has accepted the club's terms and stated that December 28 is good enough for him.

At last the match between Tom Jenkins and Dan McLeod has been arranged, the men having been matched to do battle on the mat for the championship of the world.

The men are to wrestle a straight

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catch-as-catch match, best two out of three falls, no holds barred. This means that the deadly "strangle hold" is permissible.

The rivalry between the champion and McLeod is very bitter. They have met on two former occasions, each winning a match. Last Christmas McLeod gained the championship from Jenkins in a bout at Worcester, Jenkins being forced to stop owing to an injury to his leg. They had their second meeting in March, when Jenkins regained his title, defeating the Canadian after several hours of the fastest kind if wrestling. Jenkins won both falls.

Elections for football captains have been held in all of the large Eastern universities except Harvard. The growing tendency toward choosing as a leader a line player instead of a member of the backfield is shown in the different selections. Five out of eight captains chosen are line players, and Harvard's selection will probably be a line man. It looks as if Knowlton or Bowditch, respectively tackle and end of the Crimson, would be opponents for the different colleges.

The men elected by the different colleges and their positions are:  
Princeton—W. L. Foulke, halfback.  
Yale—James J. G. Hogan, tackle.  
Cornell—James Lynch, fullback.  
Columbia—R. B. Shagland, guard.  
U. of P.—R. B. Torrey, end.  
West Point—Earnest Graves, tackle.  
Lehigh—Roger K. Waters, guard.  
Syracuse—Robert Park, halfback.

It is probable there will be some radical reforms in University of Pennsylvania athletics next season, and they are needed. The athletic division of Pennsy has been torn by rival factions, and to

this fact is due the poor showing which has been made. If this spirit of faction can be eliminated there is no reason why Pennsy should not quickly regain the position she has held in all branches of college athletics. She has the material if it can be utilized and trained properly.

## MONTICELLO IN ST. LOUIS

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In the county jail. The bill proposes to authorize the boards of supervisors to organize chain-gangs and to put the prisoners to work on the county roads, levees, and employ guards. The measure went to a committee.

The motion of Mr. Ople to recommit the Anderson bill, appropriating \$150,000 additional for the enlargement and repair of the State Capitol, was the first business to come up. There was no opposition to the recommitment, and the bill took this course, going to the Finance Committee. The committee will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to take the bill up.

After this senators began to drop out, and there were soon too few to take final action on the calendar bills.

The Senate bill to empower Samuel N. Hurst to publish a revised edition of his pocket Code, was ordered to its engrossment.

They in informal session Senator Wickham, of Hanover, on behalf of the members and employees of the State House, presented to Senator George B. Kezcel, of Rockingham, a handsome solid silver berry bowl as a wedding gift. The bill Sycamore from Rockingham, just married on Thursday, was receiving the congratulations of his fellow members all the morning. Mrs. Kezcel was not present, but the presentation was made to the blushing bridegroom. The Hanover senator in his happiest vein made the presentation, retreating in terms of warm eulogy to the services of his colleague, and in poetic vein tendered him along with the gift the cordial good wishes of the Senate.

The speech abounded in happy pleasantry and graceful phrases.

Mr. Kezcel, responding to the presentation, accepting the gift as the expression of esteem on the part of his fellow members. The Rockingham senator was not thereby touched by the expressions of esteem on the part of his fellow senators.

The Senate soon afterwards adjourned until Monday at 11 A. M.

The House.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Ryan and prayer was offered by Rev. G. H. Spooner, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Bost offered two bills, which were referred, amending the law in relation to the collection of taxes and in relation to the delivery of books, &c., in the possession of a treasurer to his successor.

Mr. Read introduced a resolution which was adopted, providing for the printing of the Constitution along with the acts of the present session.

Mr. Davis, of Petersburg, presented a joint resolution, which went over to our action, providing for the adjournment of the Legislature on December 23d, and fixing next Tuesday as the time when the introduction of bills must be stopped.

The member from Petersburg gave notice that he would call up his resolution for final action to-morrow.

The bill relating to the fixing of the terms of the new Circuit Courts was passed by until Monday on motion of Mr. Cumming, of Hampton, and a number of bills were passed, which appeared on the printed calendar.

ST. LOUIS BUILDING.

When the Kelley bill to appropriate \$10,000 for a Virginia building at St. Louis came up on its second reading, Mr. Heermans offered an amendment, providing that the building should be at all times for the benefit of visitors from the State. The amendment also provided that the building should be modern.

Mr. Kelley favored the amendment, except as to the latter portion, and he spoke for the reproduction of Monticello.

Mr. W. W. Baker spoke on the same line, and Mr. Wallace advocated the amendment as a whole.

There was a good deal of cross-firing over the matter, and Mr. Bowman spoke warmly for the bill, as it came from the committee, and incidentally for the first part of Mr. Heermans' amendment. He said unless the bill provided for the reproduction of Monticello, several thousand dollars already subscribed, would have to be returned.

Mr. Duke spoke on the same line, and the Heermans amendment was amended in accordance with the views of Mr. Kelley, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to its engrossment which followed its passage on Monday.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Senate bills were passed as follows:

binding, and defining the duties of the superintendent of public printing.

To amend and re-enact section 300 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and re-enacted by an act approved March 7, 1900, in relation to the active or volunteer militia.

To repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the organization of State banks of circulation," approved March 8, 1891, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the State banks of circulation," approved March 8, 1900.

To authorize and empower the councils of cities and towns and the boards of supervisors of counties to levy special taxes for the purpose of paying the interest on and providing a sinking fund for bonds issued by virtue of any act of the General Assembly heretofore enacted.

To repeal section 10 of an act entitled "an act to authorize and empower the Town Council of Shenandoah, Virginia, to borrow money by the issue of bonds for the construction and establishment of a system of water works in and for the use of said town; to construct and establish such works, and a sewerage system, if needed," approved July 28, 1902.

To repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the election of commissioners of the revenue for the counties of this State," approved March 23, 1903, and an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of commissioners of the revenue for the cities of this State," approved March 23, 1903.

To repeal an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act regulating the grant of franchises, etc., by cities and towns, and providing for the advertisement thereof and the public reception of bids therefor, and providing for the enforcement of the obligations of the grantees, grantors or owners of franchises, and providing penalties for the violation of or violation of the terms of the provisions of franchises," approved April 7, 1903.

To amend and re-enact section 963 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved fourth day of March, 1890, and by an act approved twenty-seventh day of March, 1891, and to amend and re-enact section 961 of the Code of Virginia.

To prohibit the throwing of sample packages of medicines in yards, halls, porches, or doorways in this State.

To amend section 2 of an act of the General Assembly approved May 5, 1902.

## CONGRESS TO PAY FOR CHURCH

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refused, the master of the vessel claiming that the shipping articles which the seaman signed provide that no money is to be advanced during the voyage. The seaman goes ashore without a dollar in his pocket; he falls in with runners of boarding houses and shipping masters, by whom he is taken care of by being provided with liquor and eatables. In many cases the seaman gets intoxicated and does not return to his vessel, and, at the expiration of the forty-eight hours from the time his permission to go ashore ceases, the master promptly reports him a deserter.

Causes for This Condition.

"The vessel remains in port discharging and receiving cargo for about two months, and as the seaman has little or nothing to do—the cargo all being discharged by stevedores—the seaman deserting the master or ship saves the wages, and I never knew of a master who worried about a deserted seaman. The shipping master takes hold of the deserter and soon finds another vessel for him (not an American vessel) and collects one month's allotment for board due him by the seaman. The ship saves from two to three months' wages by the seaman deserting. The shipping articles further provide that these seamen shall for from twelve to eighteen calendar months, and the first time they learn they can draw no wages is when they ask the master for money when the vessel is in port, and it is hardly to be expected that they will stand by their ships when they can be kept out of their wages for twelve to eighteen months.

"Another reason why seamen desert is on account of the following words also being stamped on the shipping articles: 'The crew are to handle all cargoes and ballast required.' Of this the seamen are ignorant until they are put to work by the stevedore, who pays the ship \$1 a day for every seaman who assists in discharging the ship, and as soon as the seamen are aware of it desertion follows.

"Another cause of desertion is the following: As soon as a vessel is towed into the port, and before she gets to her discharging berth, boarding house keepers and runners board the vessel, and boats and mix among the crew, without any objection from the master of the vessel, and as a rule the seamen desert the vessel as soon as she is moored. I repeat what I stated above, that the masters of these vessels have never yet complained at this consulate of losing their seamen, and in most cases it is my opinion that it is just what they want.

"On the 23d day of June, 1894, a treaty was consummated between the United States minister and the Argentine government to arrest deserters from American merchant and war vessels. This treaty was confirmed by the Argentine Congress, but not by the United States, and it is my opinion that if this treaty were made effective desertions would be few, if any.

## WRECKED TOWN; HOMELESS FOLKS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 12.—Reports received from Greenwood in Sussex county, today show that a number of people in that place are in need of assistance, and an appeal has been made to the citizens of Wilmington through Mayor Charles D. Bird, for assistance.

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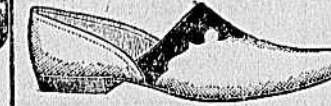
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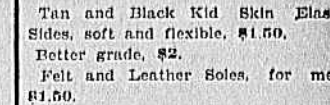
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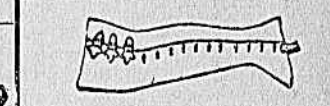
Goat Everetts, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
Soul and Pigskin, in shades and black, \$2.



Men's Open Slips, velvet and leather, 50c., \$1 and \$1.50, hand turned.



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## NORFOLK SOCIETY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.—The Tuesday collision Club gave the first of its germans this week. The old Masonic Temple never looked prettier than on that occasion. Mr. Milton Elliott led the dancers, and the Naval Post Band furnished the music. A beautiful supper was one of the attractive features of the evening. Mrs. Daniel Burwell, Mrs. Richard Tunstall and Mrs. Quimby, were the chaperones of the occasion. Misses Lucy Hardy, Fanny Royster and Leila Hobson, debutantes of this season, were present, receiving much attention.

Mrs. Allan M. Cooke, entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home on Boush street Wednesday. Among her guests were: Mrs. J. J. Leigh, Mrs. A. R. Hancock, Mrs. Charles Webster, Mrs. H. S. Page, Mrs. Percy Stephenson, Mrs. Floyd Hughes and Mrs. Charles Eldridge.

The reception to Miss Helen Gould was one of the most notable social events of the week. It was held at the hospitable

celver, was won by Mr. F. M. Killam.

Miss Frances Royce was the hostess at a delightful luncheon on Monday in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Scott, of Hagerstown, Md. Covers were laid for eleven. There were present, Misses Josephine Cooke, Nan Freeman, Lucy Hardy, Louise Jones, Mollie Payne, Carolyn Cohn, Louise Emerick, of Hagerstown, Md., and Carter Warren of Harrisburg, Va.

Female Normal School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School took place in President Jarman's office Tuesday, December 8.

Those present were Hon. Robert Turnbull, president of the board, Lawrenceville; Hon. John Jackson, vice-president, Richmond; Hon. J. W. South, Richmond; Dr. James Nelson, Richmond; Mr. J. S. Ware, Berryville, and

pled, owing to changed and still changing conditions.

At the last meeting of the faculty Mr. J. C. Marton led the discussion on "Manual Training." The talk was illustrated by specimens of work within the students' powers. This was followed by Miss Freeborn, who spoke most entertainingly concerning "Kindergarten Occupations"; this also was accompanied by many illustrations of work.

The senior class of January, 1904, gave a successful entertainment in the assembly hall on Friday evening, December 11th. "The Maid of Plymouth" and some interesting scenes from the early history of Virginia were presented for the pleasure of the audience. The proceeds of the evening were given to the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The very recent visit of Miss Helen M. Coale, traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., afforded both pleasure and profit. Miss Coale is a charming and gifted woman, a June graduate of Wellesley College. She entered her four months' work in the Virginia with great zeal. She expressed herself as most deeply impressed by the strong spiritual atmosphere of the school. This local association is the largest college organization in the Virginia, and this school is headquarters for the State Executive Committee of the Y. W. C. A.

The Week in Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Gilpin Wilson entertained her friends in a most delightful and happy way Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations, and was illuminated. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in receiving by Miss Janet Bell. After an enjoyable card game delicious refreshments were served.

Among the number present were: Mesdames A. F. Kinney, W. D. Kinney, H. A. Walker, H. K. Smith, J. R. Taylor, J. C. Foster, J. B. Catlett, Richard Kerr, Lyman Chalkley, J. A. Alexander, Thomas Ransom, Harry Worthington, T. Hogghead, Jas. Woodward, Guilford D. Eulitt, Wm. H. Jones, J. D. D. D. G. A. Sprinkle, Henry Hutchinson and Misses Daisy Yarbrough, Katie Hoge, Margaret Timberlake, Florence Tyree, Katie Hale, Louise Allen, Margaret Atkinson, Helen Hutchinson, and Lizzie Kinney.

The Splinters were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Helen Baster at her beautiful home on North Market. The meeting of the Splinters was in honor of Miss Alice Kelley of Norfolk. Card playing was the amusement of the evening.

The following members compose the Splinters, which is a new club: Misses Mabel Little, Belle Mason, Mattie Shreckfesse, Josie Duncan, Gene Bungardner, Margaret Cochran, Emma Hoge, Mamie Grasty, Margaret Timberlake, Elizabeth Jones and Katherine Hoge.

The pupils at the Mary Baldwin Seminary last Thursday night gave a piano recital, which was largely attended.

The Beverly Manor Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. This meeting, which is the last of the year, was a most delightful one. Reports from the various officers showed the meeting to be in first-class condition.

Reports from those in charge of the "Honey-moon" promise a good contribution, which is to go towards raising a State building at the St. Louis Exposition.

After the business had been attended to the Daughters enjoyed a social hour while they were being served with the dainties of the season.

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Curry, Thomas Hogghead, McH. Holliday, Herbert Taylor, Arista Hoge, H. M. McElhenny, John A. Alexander, Lyman Chalkley, Wilson, Green, McCullough, Mrs. Watson Gooch and Miss Stevens, of Roanoke, was also present.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, of this city, has been invited by the New York Bar Association to deliver an address at its annual meeting, which will be held in Albany on the 19th and 20th of next month. Mr. Braxton has not definitely decided whether he will be able to be present or not.

Hon. A. C. Gordon went to Richmond Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor McCoy have returned from their wedding tour to North Carolina and will be at home at the corner of Frederick and Market Streets.

Daniel Porter, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time with friends in Richmond, is now in the city. Mr. Porter is an old Staunton boy who has many friends in this section.

Miss Eva Tyree after several days visit to friends in Richmond, has returned home.

Mr. Flood Here.

Congressman H. D. Flood, of Appomattox, is in the city and was on the floor of the Senate yesterday.

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		Peel, lb. ....	15c

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Fancy English Walnuts .....	15c	Albamarle Pippin Apples, peck	40c
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3 pounds Jumbo Pecans for .....	50c	Large Lemons, per dozen.....	15c
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## French Bonbons and Chocolates, lb. 12 1-2c

French Mixture, with Chocolate .....	7c	Fruit Cake, per lb. ....	15c
Xmas Best Mixtures, 3 lbs. for .....	25c	Pound Cake .....	12 1/2c
Pure Rock Candy, lb.....	10c	Finest Assorted Mixed Cakes	12 1/2c
Cream Chocolate, 2 lbs.....	25c	Noah Arks full of Cakes.....	10c
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